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Prior Application Art Unit: 10/189,231 Prior Application Examiner: B. Gregory

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/189,231 filed July 5, 2002, of David M. Van Wie and Robert P. Weber for STEGANOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES FOR SECURELY DELIVERING ELECTRONIC DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT CONTROL INFORMATION OVER INSECURE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 10/189,231 as originally filed on July 5, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ Cancel Claims 1-29.
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed, with new claims 30-53.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	24	-	20	4	x \$18	\$ 72.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$84	\$ 168.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 990.00

7. ☒ Please charge the amount of \$990.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. This amount includes the basic application filing fee of \$750.00, and additional claim fee of \$240.00.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph: This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/189,231, filed July 5, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/790,566, filed February 23, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,449,367, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/247,328, filed February 10, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,240,185, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/689,606, filed August 12, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,943,422.
10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: InterTrust Technologies Corp.
12. ☐ Priority of Application No. [Text], filed on [Text] in [Country] is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
- ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593;

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15. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

17. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
18. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
19. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

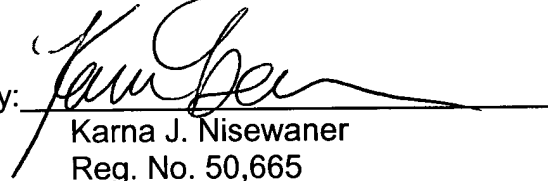
PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 10/189,231, filed July 5, 2002, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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